

TOWN OF OPHIR



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**ORDINANCE 2020-3
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 94-7 REGARDING THE
"OPHIR ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION"**

WHEREAS, the Town of Ophir, Colorado (Town), is a home-rule town and political subdivision of the State of Colorado, duly organized and operating under the Constitution and laws of the State and the Ophir Town Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Town is authorized under its general policy powers and C.R.S. Section 31-15-401 to adopt regulations in furtherance of the public health, safety and welfare of its animals, residents, visitors and the environment; and

WHEREAS the Town of Ophir desires to modify the MEMBERSHIP and POWERS AND DUTIES sections describing the Ophir Environmental Commission (O.E.C or OEC);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the General Assembly of the Town of Ophir, the following:

SECTION 1: SECTION 2.B of ORDINANCE 93-4 AMENDED

Section 2.B of Ordinance 93-4 is amended to read as follows: "All appointments and any vacancies shall be made by the General Assembly. Members shall be appointed for one-year terms. Three (3) seats will be appointed in March and (2) two seats in October. Vacancies shall be filled by the General Assembly of the Town of Ophir after advertising notice of the vacancy in accordance with State and Local legal notice publication laws."

SECTION 2: SECTION 2.D of ORDINANCE 93-4 AMENDED

Section 2.D of Ordinance 93-4 is amended to read as follows: "Members of the OEC shall be qualified electors of the Town for at least one (1) year prior to the time of appointment".

SECTION 3: SECTION 2.E of ORDINANCE 93-4 AMENDED

Section 2.E of Ordinance 93-4 is amended to read as follows: "Compensation is at the discretion of the General Assembly."

SECTION 4: SECTION 3.A.1 of ORDINANCE 93-4 AMENDED

Section 3.A.1 of Ordinance 93-4 is amended to read as follows: "The preservation or conservation of sites, wild and scenic places, open space, and vistas of scientific, historic, **archeological**, aesthetic, or other public interests;"

SECTION 5: SECTION 3.A.2 of ORDINANCE 93-4 AMENDED

Section 3.A.2 of Ordinance 93-4 is amended to read as follows: "The promotion of primitive recreational opportunities, such as: hiking, backpacking, camping, cross-country skiing, **biking**, climbing, horseback riding, birdwatching, and other compatible non-motorized recreational activities:"

SECTION 6: SECTION 3.A.3 of ORDINANCE 93-4 AMENDED

Section 3.A.3 of Ordinance 93-4 is amended to read as follows: "The discouragement or restriction of **motorized** vehicle access and use in areas deemed to have great natural values or potential for natural values;"

SECTION 7: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective upon final publication after the second reading is adopted.

Introduced, Read and Approved on First Reading by the General Assembly of the Town of Ophir on the 17th day of November 2020.

Approved and Adopted on Second and Final Reading by the General Assembly of the Town of Ophir on the 15th day of December 2020.

By: Corinne Platt
Corinne Platt (Dec 22, 2020 07:49 MST)

Corinne Platt, Mayor

Attest: 

Sydney Roop, Town Clerk



Approved as to Form: Steve Johnson, Town Attorney






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